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US Food and Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch 5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, Maryland 20852

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Dear US Food and Drug Administration:

On behalf of The National Humane Education Society (NHES) and our 400,000 supporters, I am writing regarding Docket Number 98P – 0151/CP1, the petition that would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for human food. NHES respectfully asks that you grant this petition.

Please do all that you can to make sure that downed animals are not used for human consumption. The downed animals and their conditions must be taken very seriously. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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